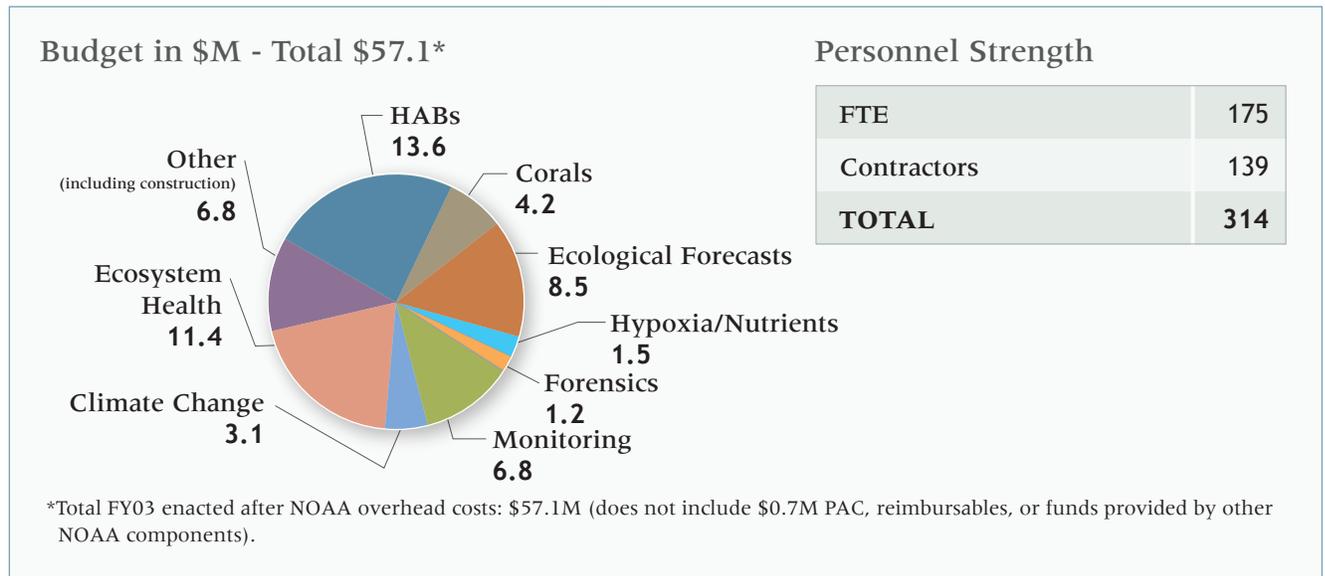


# National Centers for Coastal Ocean Science

Gary Matlock, Director  
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## Budget and Total Personnel Strength



## Organization

### Center for Coastal Monitoring Assessment

Russell Callendar, Director

### Center for Sponsored Coastal Ocean Research

Darrell McElhane, Director, *acting*

### Center for Coastal Fisheries and Habitat Research

David Johnson, Director

### Center for Coastal Environmental Health and Biomolecular Research

Geoffrey Scott, Director, *acting*

### Hollings Marine Laboratory

Fred Holland, Director

## Program Highlights

**NCCOS currently conducts or supports more than 250 research projects** that provide scientific information and tools to help coastal managers make better decisions. These include:

- **Development** of ecological forecasts;
- **Determinations** of the environmental health of U.S. coastal ecosystems;
- **Prediction, assessment, and understanding** of harmful algal blooms;
- **Assessment and characterization** of coral reefs throughout the U.S. and its territories;
- **Assessments and predictions** of hypoxia and nutrient over-enrichment in estuaries; and
- **Determinations** of the potential effects of climate change on marine resources.